

PATENT

Docket No.: DEAV2002/0044 US NP
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Schafer et al.

Examiner: Raymond J Henley III

Art Unit: 1614

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Serial No.: 10/607,521

Filed: 06/26/2003

Title: Use of Vasopeptidase Inhibitors in the
Treatment of Metabolic Diseases,
Nephropathy and Advanced Glycation
End-Product Associated Diseases

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted
via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, at 703-872-9306

On
Date of Deposit: September 2, 2004

Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate: Bonnie Stein

Signature

Bonnie Stein

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)
AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 8, 2004, for which a response is due by September 8, 2004, in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections in light of the aforesaid remarks and amendments.